Scotland to carry provisions to the rebels m Ireland They have made a request that the Queen will add a greater sum to that portion which her Majesty hath long since allowed him by way of gratuity , which the Queen is resolved to grant, with promise to continue it as long as he shall make it appear unto the world that he is willing to deserve her extraordinary care and kindness unto him

loth May *A* PLAY FORBIDDEN

Great complaint is made that the players at the Curtain represent the persons of some gentlemen of good desert and quality that are yet alrve under obscure manner, but in such a sort as the hearers may take note of the matter and the persons The Justices of Middlesex are therefore bidden to examine them who made the play, and if the same shall appear unfit to be publicly showed to forbid it, and to take bonds of the chiefest of them if the subject be so odious and inconvenient as is informed.

THE SERMON AT PAUL'S CROSS

The sermon at Paul's Cross was preached by Dr John Dove upon Matthew xix verse 9, concerning adultery, wherein he declared that marriage is indissoluble and that not even after divorce may man nor woman, nocent nor innocent, marry again Wherefore husbands should forgive their wives for their faults Husbands must dwell with their wives as men of knowledge The man is the woman's head , the woman is but the image of the man, as the man is the image of God But there must needs be more perfection in the head wherein are all the senses, vegetation and understanding than in the body, which hath but negation and one only sense, that is feeling Wherefore a discreet man will of himself consider that by how

much he ex-
ceedeth his wife in knowledge, understanding and all manner of perfection, so he ought to conceal many infirmities in the woman to devour, as it were to swallow up, many indignities which do anse of her weakness

I*itb May* SPANISH SHIPS

From Plymouth it is reported that there are come upon the coast two Spanish ships and a pinnace, which have taken divers